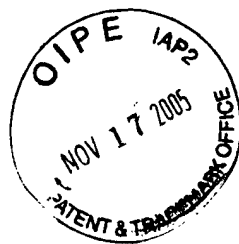
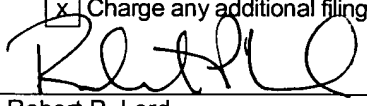
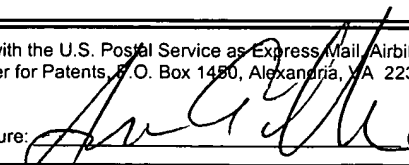
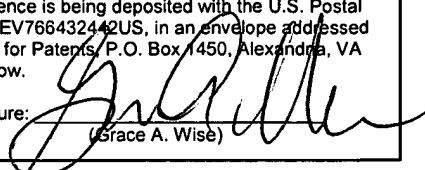


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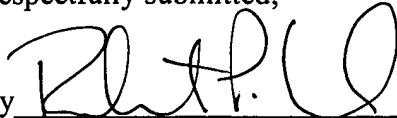
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 4, 2005, please find the submission of a compliant listing of all of the claims in the referenced application. Please replace the previous "Amendment to the Claims" section in the Amendment document filed on October 21, 2005, with the attached "Amendment to the Claims" section.

Further, Applicant clarifies that the pending claims are 1-8 and 10-23. Claim 9 was previously cancelled in the response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, and Claim 23 is newly added, as shown in the attached "Amendment to the Claims" section. Claims 1-8, 10-12, and 22 are withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant believes that this response is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 4, 2005, and respectfully requests favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 13220/007001).

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Attachment (Compliant "Amendments to the Claims" section)

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